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SUBJECT: SHABA ELECTRICITY SUPPLY

REF:LUBUMBASHI 287, LUBUMBASHI A-25

1. FOLLOWING RECENT MEETING WITH ZAMBIAN POWER
AUTHORITIES GECAMINES CONCLUDES THAT WITH NORMAL RAIN-
FALL ZAMBIA WILL BE ABLE TO SUPPLY NEARLY HALF (300
MILLION KWH) OF SHABA'S PREDICTED POWER DEFICIT IN 1974.
ENGINEERS NOW CALCULATE EFFECT OF APPROVED FOUR FOOT
RISE IN KAFUE CATCHMENT AS 1200 MILLION KWH PER YEAR,
AUGMENTATION MORE THAN DOUBLE PREVIOUS ESTIMATES.

2. SHABA RESERVOIRS ADEQUATE FOR 50-600 MILLION KWH
DRAWDOWN THIS YEAR AND FOR DRAWDOWN NEXT YEAR OF 300-450
MILLION KWH EXPECTED NEXT YEAR IF SEASON RAINS ARE NORMAL.
CRITICAL PERIOD NOW EXPECTED TO OCCUR FROM JANUARY 1975
UNTIL OCTOBER 1975 WHEN KARIBA NORTH PROJECT PREDICTED
TO BEGIN SERVICE.
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